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To Governor Casey and the Citizens of Pennsylvania:

I am pleased to provide the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections' 1986 Annual Statistical Report.

This year's report contains tables and charts for a seven-year period, 1980 through 1986, a period of phenomenal growth in the state's inmate population. Never before in the history of corrections in Pennsylvania has there been such a dramatic increase in the numbers of prisoners confined in the state's penal institutions.

I hope this statistical information offers a better understanding of the size and the scope of the problem facing Pennsylvania's entire system of criminal justice, particularly the Department of Corrections.

Respectfully submitted,

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Crime Rate Versus Incarceration Rate

How does the incarceration rate compare to the crime rate in Pennsylvania? It is interesting to note that while the civilian population in Pennsylvania shows only a slight increase since 1970, the incarceration rate has more than doubled. However, since 1980, while the incarceration rate increased from 69.5 in 1980 to 128.1 in 1986, the crime rate decreased from 3,745.7 to 3,097.0 during the same period. We also note that during the early 1970's, while the crime rate nearly doubled, the incarcertation rate declined. We believe there appears to be very little cause and effect between the crime rate and incarceration rate.

TABLE 1

COMPARISON OF CRIME RATES AND INCARCERATION RATES IN PENNSYLVANIA, 1970 TO 1986

	CIVILIAN POPULATION	INMATE POPULATION (DEC. 31)	INCARCERATION RATE	TOTAL INDEX CRIMES	REPORTED CRIME RATE
1970	11,793,909	6,289	53.3	181,781	1,541.3
1971	11,885,600	5,284	44.5	216,890	1,825.8
1972	11,906,100	5,355	45.0	212,314	1,780.3
1973	11,884,300	5,659	47.6	297,758	2,484.9
1974	11,864,800	6,094	51.4	359,131	2,979.7
1975	11,897,600	6,853	57.6	392,872	3,291.1
1976	11,885,000	7,545	63.5	394,773	3,302.8
1977	11,879,900	7,561	63.6	366,662	3,063.5
1978	11,862,700	7,807	65.8	370,600	3,092.1
1979	11,867,800	7,806	65.8	405,871	3,381.7
1980	11,863,895	8,243	69.5	443,043	3,745.7
1981	11,879,200	9,420	79.3	436,527	3,678.6
1982	11,882,500	10,573	89.0	411,778	3,470.0
1983	11,894,500	11,798	99.2	381,695	3,216.5
1984	11,891,300	13,146	110.4	363,024	3,051.9
1985	11,863,700	14,260	120.2	359,254	3,018.7
1986	11,889,000	15,227	128.1	367,113	3,097.0

NOTE: Both rates are 100,000 per civilian population.
Crime rates may be calculated using slightly different civilian populations.

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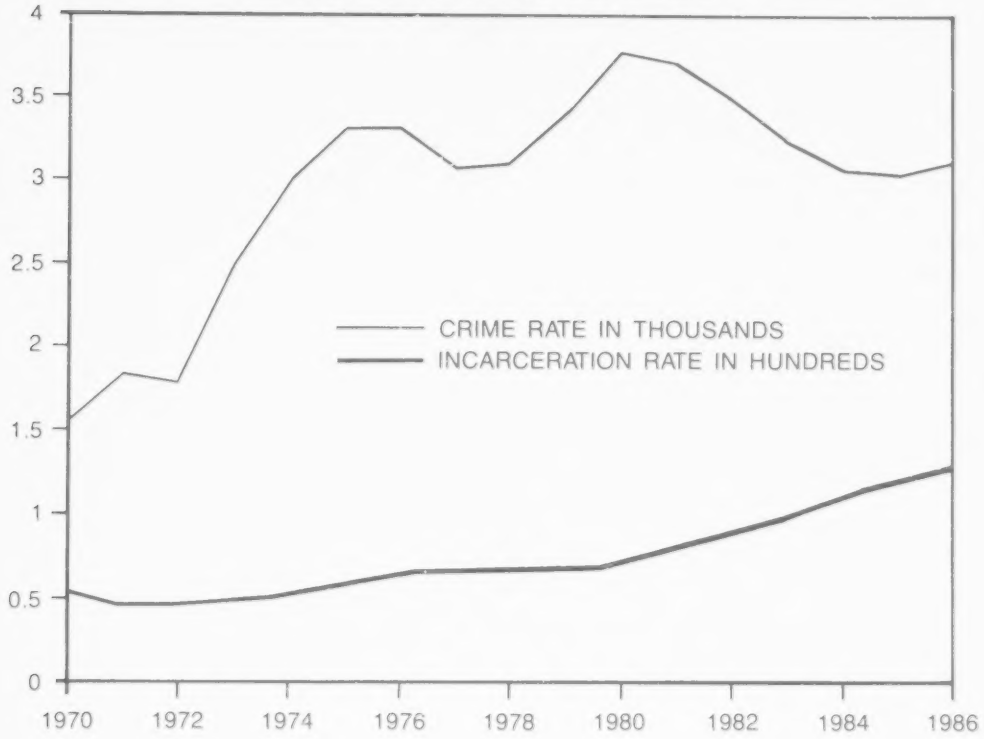


Civilian Versus Inmate Populations

While the civilian population in Pennsylvania was stationary during the 1980's, the inmate population in the Department of Corrections has nearly doubled. The rate per 100,000 civilian population increased from 69.5 in 1980 to 128.1 in 1986.

Excluding 7th and 8th class counties, the largest contributing counties in 1986 were Philadelphia (349.0), Dauphin (240.0), Erie (198.7), and Allegheny (162.0).

TABLE 3

COMPARISON OF CIVILIAN AND INMATE POPULATIONS 1980 TO 1986

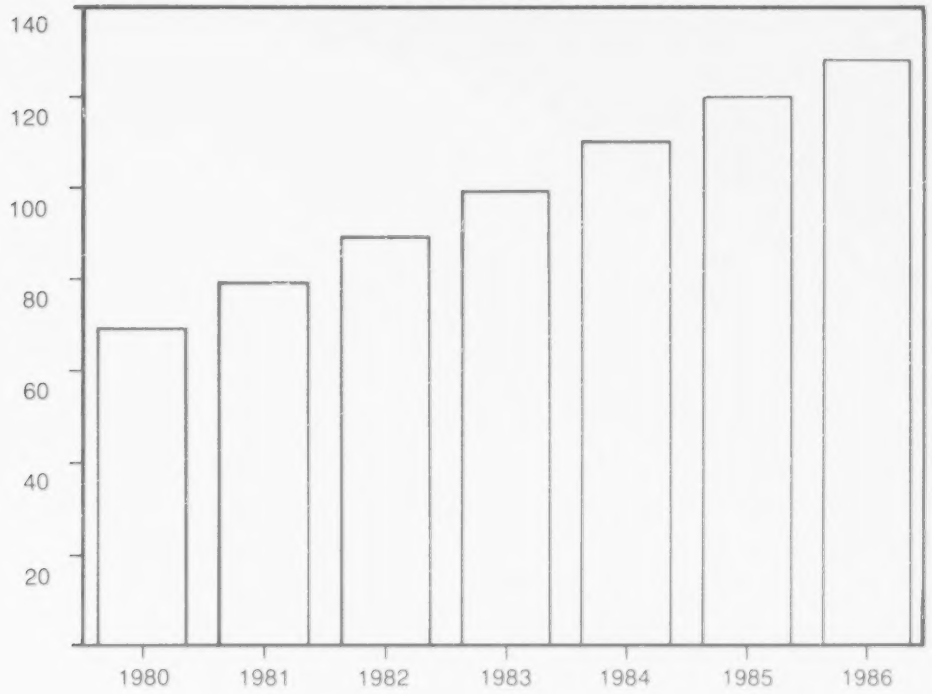
	CIVILIAN POPULATION*	INMATE POPULATION**	RATE PER 100,000
1980	11,865,895	8,243	69.5
1981	11,879,200	9,420	79.3
1982	11,882,500	10,572	89.0
1983	11,894,500	11,798	99.2
1984	11,891,300	13,126	110.4
1985	11,863,700	14,260	120.7
1986	11,889,000	15,227	128.1

* *Revised estimates for 1981 to 1986 by the U.S. Bureau of Census; supersedes estimates previously published in this report.*

** *December 31.*

TABLE 4

INMATES PER 100,000 COMPARED TO CIVILIAN POPULATION 1980 TO 1986



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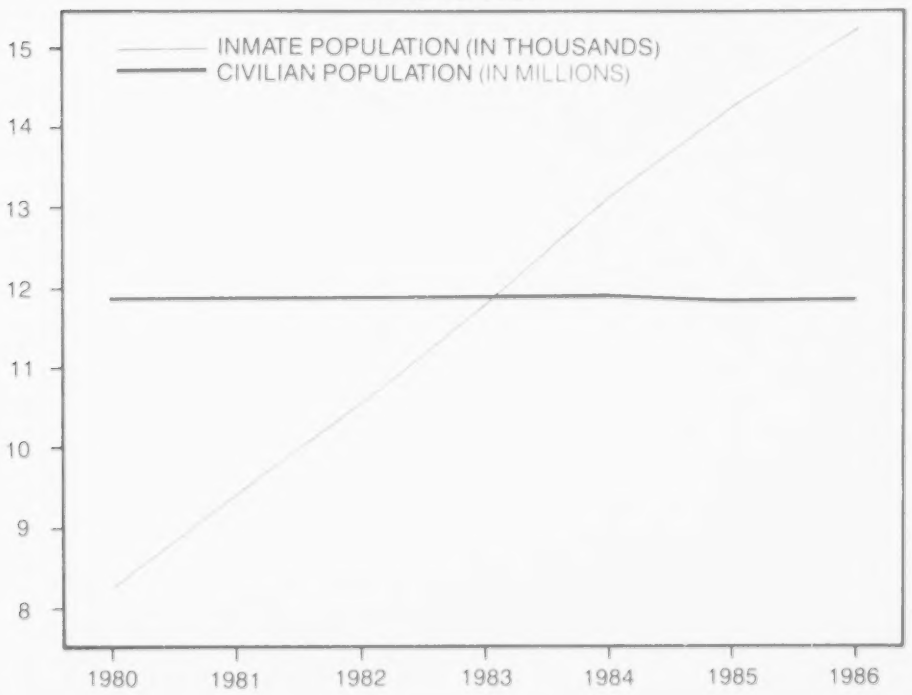

Inmate Population Versus Capacity

Beginning in mid 1981, the Department of Corrections has been housing more inmates than its facilities were designed to house based upon a one-person, one-cell concept. Since 1980, the percent of inmate population to capacity has increased from 91.9% in 1980 to 137.8% in 1986, increasing at a higher rate each year. On December 31, 1986, five facilities exceeded 140% of capacity.

There is some relief in sight because the Department of Corrections is planning to open at least three new facilities in 1987 located at Cresson, Frackville and Retreat. However, since the designed capacity of these three facilities is only 1,631, the Department of Corrections will still be crowded when they are fully operational.

On December 31st, inmate populations in the Department of Corrections increased 84.7% from 8,243 in 1980 to 15,227 in 1986. The State Regional Correctional Facilities at Greensburg and Mercer experienced the largest increases of 203.1% and 332.5% respectively since December 31, 1980. Since January 31, 1980, populations increased nearly 88 inmates per month.

TABLE 6

INMATE POPULATION VERSUS CAPACITY ON DECEMBER 31, 1980 TO 1986

YEAR	NUMBER OF INMATES	CAPACITY*	PERCENT OF CAPACITY
1980	8,243	8,969	91.9%
1981	9,420	8,959	105.1%
1982	10,572	8,975	117.8%
1983	11,798	9,451	124.8%
1984	13,126	9,907	132.5%
1985	14,260	10,742	132.8%
1986	15,227	11,048	137.8%

* Based on the Department of Corrections new official definition of the term "capacity" as per administrative memorandum OM 029.04 dated August 25, 1986. These capacity figures supersede capacities published in previous reports.

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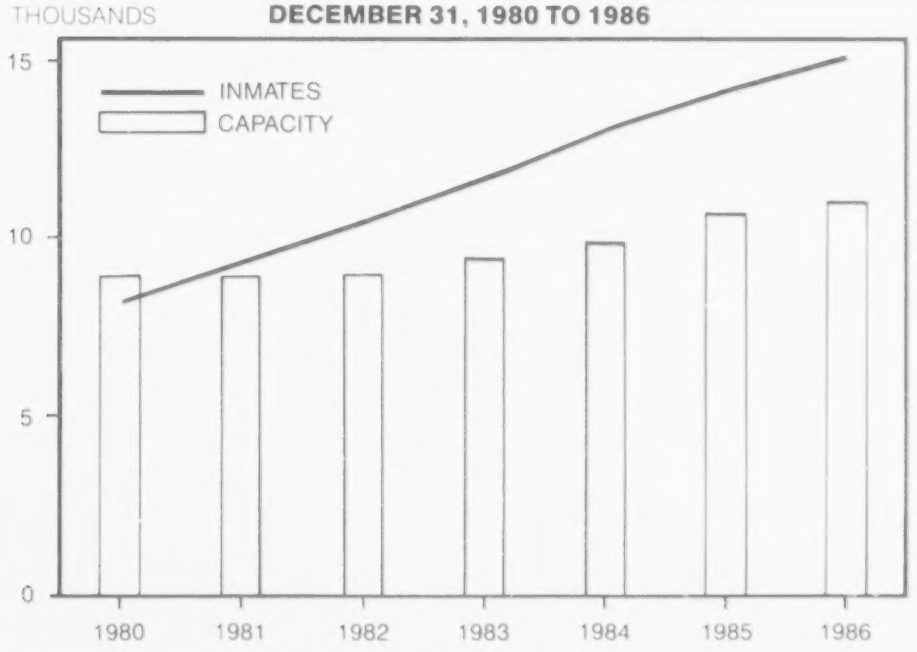

TABLE 8

INMATE POPULATION VERSUS CAPACITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1986

INSTITUTION	NUMBER OF INMATES	DESIGNED CAPACITY*	PERCENT OF CAPACITY
Camp Hill	2,540	1,826	139.1%
Dallas	1,990	1,457	136.6%
Graterford	2,579	2,114	120.3%
Greensburg	782	461	169.6%
Huntingdon	2,035	1,347	151.1%
Mercer	679	464	146.3%
Muncy	553	464	119.2%
Pittsburgh	1,627	1,140	142.7%
Rockview	1,929	1,250	154.3%
Waynesburg	110	144	76.4%
CSC's	351	351	100.0%
Group Homes	52	—	NA
TOTAL	15,227	11,048	137.8%

*Based on the Department of Corrections' new official definition of the term "capacity" as per administrative memorandum OM 029.04 dated August 25, 1986.

TABLE 9

YEAR-END POPULATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS BY FACILITY 1980 TO 1986

CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	DECEMBER 31							CHANGE, AMOUNT	1980-86 PERCENT
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986		
Camp Hill	1,258	1,467	1,704	1,821	2,158	2,274	2,540	1,282	101.9%
Dallas	997	1,117	1,367	1,488	1,634	1,828	1,990	993	99.6%
Graterford	1,930	2,129	2,194	2,399	2,476	2,488	2,579	649	33.6%
Greensburg	258	322	306	434	482	786	782	524	203.1%
Huntingdon	1,101	1,261	1,513	1,669	1,950	2,031	2,035	934	84.8%
Mercer	157	240	278	393	460	492	679	522	332.5%
Muncy	252	298	333	376	427	532	533	301	119.4%
Pittsburgh	1,077	1,188	1,312	1,457	1,552	1,576	1,627	550	51.1%
Rockview	959	1,123	1,276	1,434	1,647	1,852	1,929	970	101.1%
Waynesburg	—	—	—	—	37	79	110	110	*
CSC's	249	269	280	316	295	315	351	102	41.0%
Group Homes	5	6	9	11	8	7	52	47	*
Total	**8,243**	**9,420**	**10,572**	**11,798**	**13,126**	**14,260**	**15,227**	**6,984**	**84.7%**

* Not calculated for base populations under 25.

TABLE 10

MONTH-END POPULATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS JANUARY, 1980 TO DECEMBER, 1986

MONTH	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
January 31	7,865	8,311	9,518	10,646	11,927	13,294	14,405
February 28	7,920*	8,386	9,642	10,786	11,976*	13,435	14,472
March 31	8,008	8,418	9,776	10,905	12,117	13,483	14,685
April 30	8,040	8,645	9,922	10,984	12,225	13,619	14,782
May 31	8,083	8,760	10,011	11,056	12,370	13,722	14,951
June 30	8,135	8,859	10,161	11,146	12,496	13,834	15,055
July 31	8,199	8,959	10,251	11,273	12,595	13,880	15,120
August 31	8,123	8,986	10,247	11,352	12,662	13,989	15,051
September 30	8,210	9,074	10,336	11,480	12,799	14,069	15,088
October 31	8,232	9,246	10,443	11,636	12,979	14,151	15,295
November 30	8,299	9,323	10,540	11,698	13,115	14,292	15,315
December 31	8,243	9,420	10,572	11,798	13,126	14,260	15,227

* *February 29*

SECTION II

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

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• Who is Received?

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Admissions and Discharges

Admissions to the Department of Corrections (DOC) generally are commitments from county quarter sessions courts and parole violations returned by state and county paroling authorities. From January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1986, 27,540 court commitments and 9,467 parole violators were received in the DOC. During this same period, court commitments and parole violators represented 73.9% and 25.4% respectively of total admissions.

Since 1980, court commitments increase by 1,062 or 34.4% from 3,083 in 1980 to 4,145 in 1986. During 1985 and 1986, the number of court commitments decreased in each of these years. These decreases may be the result of corresponding decreases in Pennsylvania crime rate and the reclassification of the Greensburg Correctional Facility from a regional facility to a state institution. The result is fewer commitments with short-term county sentences under two years maximum.

The recent decline in court commitments is overshadowed by the influx of parole violators returned to the Department of Corrections since 1980. Since 1980, the number of parole violators returned increased (123.8% or 998) from 806 in 1980, to 1,804 in 1986. The percentage of returned parole violators to total admissions increased from 20.3% in 1980 to 30.2% in 1986. In addition, paroling actions by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole (PBPP) show that the percentage of paroles granted for those who reach those minimum sentences declined from 80.8% in 1980 to 64.3% in 1986. These data suggests that inmates are not routinely paroled by the PBPP at the expiration of their minimum sentence.

As expected with a growing inmate population, the number of inmates discharged from the Department of Corrections from 1980 to 1986 was 29,858 or 80.1% of 37,279 total admissions. During this period, 25,584 inmates or 85.6% were paroled and reparoled under supervision of state and county paroling authorities and only 3,090 inmates or 10.4% were discharged under no supervision.

TABLE 11

SUMMARY OF POPULATION & MOVEMENT TRENDS
1980 TO 1986

YEAR	POPULATION JANUARY 1	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	TOTAL DISCHARGES	POPULATION DECEMBER 31
1980	7,806	3,964	3,527	8,243
1981	8,243	4,767	3,590	9,420
1982	9,420	5,167	4,015	10,572
1983	10,572	5,559	4,333	11,798
1984	11,798	5,874	4,546	13,126
1985	13,126	5,983	4,849	14,260
1986	14,260	5,965	4,998	15,227

TABLE 12

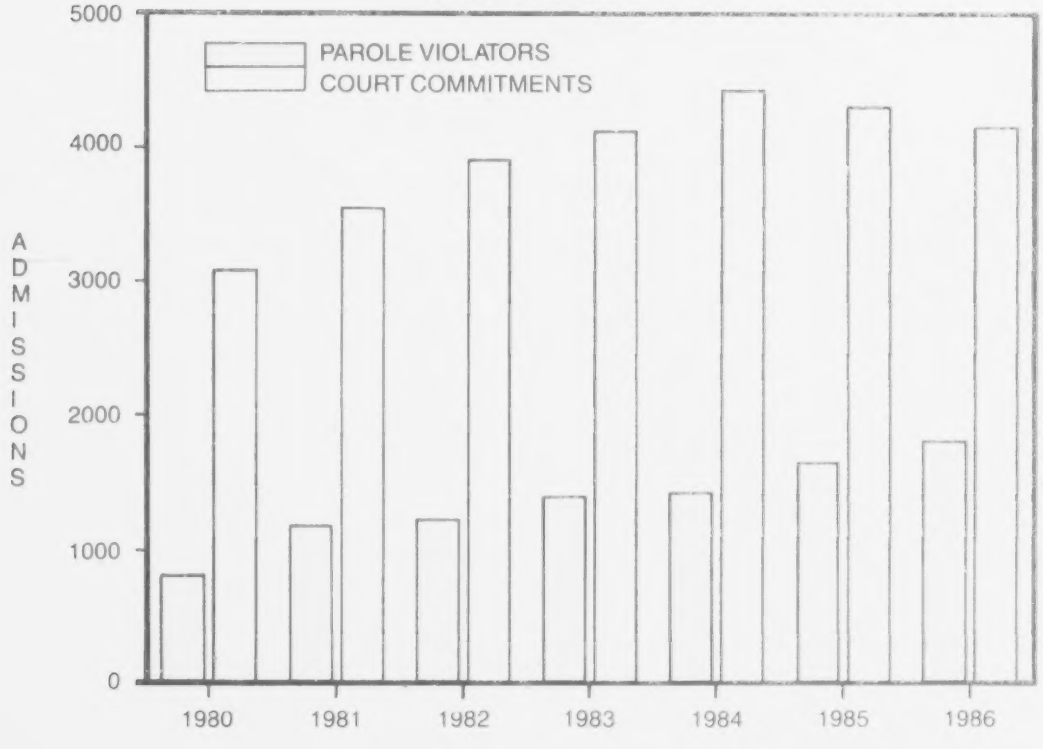
ADMISSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, 1980 TO 1986

	COURT COMMITMENTS		PAROLE VIOLATORS			
	State Corr. Instit.	Reg. Corr. Facilities	State	County	County Prison Transfers	Total Admissions
1980	2,206	877	762	44	75	3,964
1981	2,674	877	1,121	50	45	4,767
1982	3,032	873	1,180	44	38	5,167
1983	3,219	903	1,343	54	40	5,559
1984	3,316	1,112	1,361	53	32	5,874
1985	3,168	1,138	1,582	69	26	5,983
1986	3,455	690	1,748	56	16	5,965

NOTE: On May 1, 1986, The State Regional Correctional Facility at Greensburg was changed to a State Correctional Institution, leaving Mercer as the only Regional Correctional Facility within the Department.

TABLE 13

ADMISSIONS BY TYPE 1980 TO 1986



Profile of Court Commitments

Since 1980, court commitments to the Department of Corrections have been getting older. The median age increased from 25.8 in 1980 to 28.0 in 1986. During the same period, the percentage of white commitments decreased from 56.3% in 1980 to 51.6% in 1986. Female commitments nearly doubled from 163 in 1980 to 312 in 1986, an increase of 91.4%.

TABLE 14

COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS 1980 TO 1986, BY AGE

Age	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	Total	Percent of Total
Under 18	40	53	78	41	31	27	24	294	1.1
18 to 20	547	660	632	647	631	566	493	4,176	15.4
21 to 24	827	964	1,062	1,066	1,125	1,015	930	6,989	25.7
25 to 29	715	801	890	985	1,054	1,011	924	6,380	23.5
30 to 34	407	484	561	614	732	716	716	4,230	15.6
35 to 39	203	229	310	340	390	424	466	2,362	8.7
40 to 44	127	125	163	181	190	194	252	1,232	4.5
45 to 49	87	77	80	79	94	123	123	663	2.5
50 to 54	42	41	43	61	54	63	67	371	1.4
55 to 59	34	27	19	36	36	58	44	254	0.9
60 to 64	12	19	13	18	23	26	32	143	0.5
65 and over	4	10	3	5	17	14	10	63	0.2
Unknown	38	61	51	49	51	69	64	383	—
Total	**3,083**	**3,551**	**3,905**	**4,122**	**4,428**	**4,306**	**4,145**	**27,550**	**100.0**
Median	25.8	25.4	24.9	26.4	26.9	27.5	28.0	26.7	—
Average	28.1	27.7	27.9	28.4	28.3	29.5	30.1	28.6	—
Percent under 25	46.4	48.1	46.0	43.1	40.8	38.0	35.5	42.2	—
Percent 40 & over	10.0	8.6	8.3	9.3	9.5	11.3	12.9	10.0	—

During the past seven years, 16.5 percent of all defendants sentenced by local courts to state corrections facilities were under twenty-one years of age at the time of reception. Approximately one-fourth were in the 21 to 24 age group. Table 14 demonstrates that inmates received by the Department of Corrections in 1986 are older than inmates received in 1980.

TABLE 15

PROFILE OF COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN 1980 BY AGE, RACE & SEX

Age at Reception	RACE		SEX			PERCENT	
	White	Non-White	Male	Female	Total	White	Male
Under 18	18	22	40	0	40	45.0%	100.0%
18 to 20	337	210	531	16	547	61.6%	97.1%
21 to 24	510	317	803	24	827	61.7%	97.1%
25 to 29	381	334	671	44	715	53.3%	93.8%
30 to 34	187	220	378	29	407	45.9%	92.9%
35 to 39	113	90	186	17	203	55.7%	91.6%
40 to 44	62	65	113	14	127	48.8%	89.0%
45 to 49	47	40	82	5	87	54.0%	94.3%
50 to 54	29	13	41	1	42	69.0%	97.6%
55 to 59	20	14	31	3	34	58.8%	91.2%
60 to 64	5	7	12	0	12	41.7%	100.0%
65 and over	3	1	2	2	4	75.0%	50.0%
Unkown	24	14	30	8	38	63.2%	78.9%
Total	**1,736**	**1,347**	**2,920**	**163**	**3,083**	**56.3%**	**94.7%**
Median Age	24.9	26.8	25.5	29.3	25.8	-	-
Average Age	27.7	28.6	27.9	31.3	28.1	-	-
Percent under 25	50.5	41.2	47.5	25.8	46.4	-	-
Percent 40 & over	9.7	10.5	9.7	16.1	10.1	-	-

TABLE 16

PROFILE OF COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN 1986 BY AGE, RACE & SEX

Age at Reception	RACE		SEX			PERCENT	
	White	Non-White	Male	Female	Total	White	Male
Under 18	6	18	22	2	24	25.0%	91.7%
18 to 20	256	237	480	13	493	51.9%	97.4%
21 to 24	466	464	882	48	930	50.1%	94.8%
25 to 29	464	460	841	83	924	50.2%	91.0%
30 to 34	353	363	649	67	716	49.3%	90.6%
35 to 39	236	230	413	53	466	50.6%	88.6%
40 to 44	148	104	232	20	252	58.7%	92.1%
45 to 49	74	49	115	8	123	60.2%	93.5%
50 to 54	40	27	62	5	67	59.7%	92.5%
55 to 59	29	15	43	1	44	65.9%	97.7%
60 to 64	26	6	29	3	32	81.2%	90.6%
65 and over	7	3	9	1	10	70.0%	90.0%
Unkown	33	31	56	8	64	51.6%	87.5%
Total	**2,138**	**2,007**	**3,833**	**312**	**4,145**	**51.6%**	**92.5%**
Median Age	28.5	27.9	28.0	30.5	28.0	—	—
Average Age	30.7	29.5	30.0	31.7	30.1	—	—
Percent under 25	34.6	36.4	36.6	20.7	35.5	—	—
Percent 40 & over	15.4	10.3	13.0	12.5	12.9	—	—

Characteristics of Inmate Population

In comparing inmate populations in the Department of Corrections on December 31, 1980 and 1986 by race, sex and age the following changes are noted: the percentage of white inmates decreased from 45.5% to 43.4%, females increased from 3.4% to 3.9%, inmates under 25 years of age decreased from 30.2% to 20.4%, and inmates 40 years old and over increased from 13.4% to 16.9% respectively. The percentage of parole violators to total inmate population increased from 12.7% on December 31, 1980 to 16.6% on December 31, 1986. Inmate populations by race, sex and age are also presented by facility from those who wish to compare these characteristics for their facility on December 31, 1980 and 1986. Inmate populations by marital status, birthplace, religion and offense are also presented but will not be further discussed in narrative form.

TABLE 17

STATUS OF INMATES IN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ON DECEMBER 31, 1980 TO 1986

	DECEMBER 31						
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Status:							
Sentenced	7,107	7,889	8,876	9,868	11,011	11,837	12,662
Parole Violators	1,050	1,422	1,608	1,852	2,052	2,352	2,521
Detentioners	53	59	44	86	29	23	13
Unknown	33	50	44	42	34	48	31
Total	**8,243**	**9,420**	**10,572**	**11,798**	**13,126**	**14,260**	**15,227**
Percent distribution:							
Sentenced	86.2	83.8	84.0	83.6	83.9	83.0	83.1
Parole Violators	12.7	15.1	15.2	15.7	15.6	16.5	16.6
Detentioners	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Unknown	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Total	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

TABLE 18

PROFILE COMPARISONS OF INMATES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ON DECEMBER 31, 1980 and 1986

Item	DECEMBER 31, 1980		DECEMBER 31, 1986	
	Number	Percent of Total*	Number	Percent of Total*
AGE:				
Under 18	31	0.38	12	0.08
18 - 20	653	8.00	564	3.72
21 - 24	1,783	21.84	2,510	16.57
25 - 29	2,153	26.38	3,789	25.01
30 - 34	1,650	20.22	3,300	21.78
35 - 39	795	9.74	2,411	15.92
40 - 44	461	5.65	1,190	7.86
45 - 59	266	3.26	623	4.11
50 - 54	164	2.01	346	2.28
55 - 59	118	1.45	193	1.27
60 - 64	59	0.72	132	0.87
65 and over	29	0.35	80	0.53
Unknown	81	—	77	—
Average	30.1	—	32.1	—
RACE:				
White	3,748	45.47	6,606	43.38
Black	4,490	54.47	8,607	56.53
American Indian	3	0.04	6	0.04
Mongalian	1	0.01	2	0.01
Other	1	0.01	6	0.04
SEX:				
Male	7,963	96.60	14,630	96.08
Female	280	3.40	597	3.92
MARITAL STATUS:				
Single	4,778	58.52	9,368	61.87
Married	2,067	25.31	3,313	21.88
Divorced	720	8.82	1,404	9.27
Separated	483	5.92	852	5.63
Widowed	117	1.43	204	1.35
Unknown	78	—	86	—
BIRTHPLACE:				
Pennsylvania	6,137	76.72	11,654	79.24
USA, not PA	1,805	22.57	2,860	19.45
Foreign born	57	0.71	193	1.31
Unknown	244	—	520	—
RELIGION:				
Catholic	1,457	20.15	3,075	20.93
Protestant	4,205	58.15	7,355	50.07
Jewish	49	0.68	81	0.55
Moslem	97	1.34	1,482	10.09
Other	1,119	15.47	1,328	9.04
No preference	305	4.21	1,369	9.32
Unknown	1,011	—	537	—
Total Inmates	**8,243**	**100.00**	**15,227**	**100.00**

*Percent of total based on cases reported, does not include unknown cases.

TABLE 19

COMPARISON OF INMATES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ON DECEMBER 31, 1980 AND 1986, BY AGE GROUP AND BY OFFENSE

Offense Classification	12/31/80				12/31/86			
	Under 25	25-39	40 and over	Total	Under 25	25-39	40 and over	Total
Crime Index Offenses:								
Murder:								
1st degree	86	455	170	711	92	716	384	1,192
2nd degree	93	242	50	385	78	357	83	518
3rd degree	182	293	113	588	158	628	196	982
Unspecified	18	36	10	64	25	84	47	156
Manslaughter:								
Voluntary	26	109	37	172	25	123	63	211
Involuntary	15	20	10	45	17	38	15	70
Homicide by Motor Vehicle	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9	35	4	48
Forcible rape	201	402	84	687	197	855	235	1,287
Robbery	632	1,158	163	1,953	887	2,203	327	3,417
Aggravated Assault	122	242	53	417	204	586	140	930
Burglary	524	650	104	1,278	679	1,483	227	2,389
Theft	152	169	35	356	172	480	124	776
Arson	25	51	9	85	50	97	37	184
Total	**2,076**	**3,827**	**838**	**6,741**	**2,593**	**7,685**	**1,882**	**12,160**
Part II Offenses:								
Other Assaults	41	46	17	104	36	107	30	173
Fraud	4	29	21	54	9	42	27	78
Receiving stolen property	60	60	11	131	81	162	33	276
Forgery	28	69	17	114	39	146	35	220
Statutory rape	6	15	13	34	8	24	17	49
Deviate sexual intercourse	22	61	33	116	65	236	161	462
Narcotic drug laws	53	194	64	311	63	489	178	730
Weapons	10	33	2	45	7	74	22	103
Drunken driving	3	8	1	12	5	29	13	47
Prison breach	62	85	13	160	46	115	30	191
Kidnapping	14	44	9	67	16	74	18	108
All others	88	127	58	273	113	299	114	526
Total	**391**	**771**	**259**	**1,421**	**488**	**1,797**	**678**	**2,963**
Unknown	24	46	11	81	21	66	17	104
Total inmates	**2,491**	**4,644**	**1,108**	**8,243**	**3,102**	**9,548**	**2,577**	**15,227**
Percent of total	**30.2**	**56.3**	**13.4**	**100.0**	**20.4**	**62.7**	**16.9**	**100.0**

TABLE 20

INMATE POPULATION ON DECEMBER 31, 1980 BY FACILITY, RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP

Facility	RACE		SEX		AGE			Total
	White	Non-White	Male	Female	Under 25	25 to 39	40 and over	
Camp Hill	599	659	1,258	0	899	322	37	1,258
Dallas	512	485	997	0	189	624	184	997
Graterford	439	1,491	1,930	0	245	1,326	359	1,930
Greensburg	174	84	258	0	135	104	19	258
Huntingdon	597	504	1,101	0	268	682	151	1,101
Mercer	135	22	157	0	109	40	8	157
Muncy	108	144	17	235	51	152	49	252
Pittsburgh	458	619	1,077	0	150	737	190	1,077
Rockview	580	379	959	0	384	497	78	959
Waynesburg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CSC's	142	107	204	45	60	157	32	249
Group Homes	4	1	5	0	1	3	1	5
Total	**3,748**	**4,495**	**7,963**	**280**	**2,491**	**4,644**	**1,108**	**8,243**
Percent of Total	45.5	54.5	96.6	3.4	30.2	56.3	13.4	100.0

TABLE 21

INMATE POPULATION ON DECEMBER 31, 1986 BY FACILITY, RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP

Facility	RACE		SEX		AGE			Total
	White	Non-White	Male	Female	Under 25	25 to 39	40 and over	
Camp Hill	1,225	1,315	2,540	0	1,232	1,120	178	2,540
Dallas	801	1,189	1,990	0	190	1,399	401	1,990
Graterford	666	1,913	2,579	0	292	1,697	590	2,579
Greensburg	375	407	782	0	186	497	99	782
Huntingdon	1,027	1,008	2,035	0	305	1,356	374	2,035
Mercer	405	274	679	0	238	366	75	679
Muncy	220	333	92	461	92	361	100	553
Pittsburgh	688	939	1,627	0	148	1,083	396	1,627
Rockview	928	1,001	1,929	0	338	1,319	272	1,929
Waynesburg	62	48	0	110	16	71	23	110
CSC's	199	152	328	23	56	231	64	351
Group Homes	10	42	49	3	9	38	5	52
Total	**6,606**	**8,621**	**14,630**	**597**	**3,102**	**9,548**	**2,577**	**15,227**
Percent of Total	43.4	56.6	96.1	3.9	20.4	62.7	16.9	100.0

TABLE 22

DISCHARGES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS 1980 TO 1986, BY TYPE

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	Total	Percent of Total
Unconditional discharges:									
Maxed out	195	231	247	302	296	388	484	2,143	7.2
By court order	215	138	112	123	110	115	134	947	3.2
Total	**410**	**369**	**359**	**425**	**406**	**503**	**618**	**3,090**	**10.4**
Conditional discharges:									
State parole	1,979	1,933	2,185	2,386	2,479	2,597	2,479	16,038	53.7
County parole	691	684	727	745	810	967	878	5,502	18.4
Reparoled (state)*	297	438	556	544	669	668	872	4,044	13.5
Total	**2,967**	**3,055**	**3,468**	**3,675**	**3,958**	**4,232**	**4,229**	**25,584**	**85.6**
Deaths	22	26	21	29	40	35	34	207	0.7
Other	128	140	167	204	142	79	117	977	3.3
Total discharges	**3,527**	**3,590**	**4,015**	**4,333**	**4,546**	**4,849**	**4,998**	**29,858**	**100.0**

* Includes parole violators who were not officially recommitted by the PBPP to the Department of Corrections but were detained and reinstated on parole as follows: 1980-14, 1981-52, 1982-80, 1983-76, 1984-116, 1985-120, and 1986-162.

TABLE 23

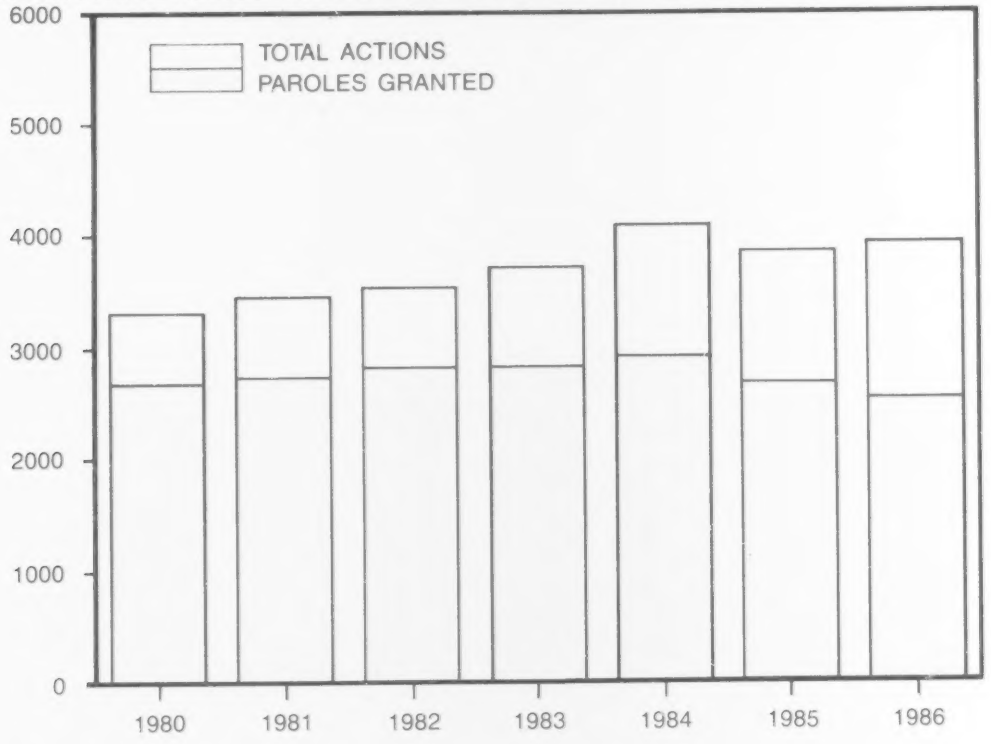
PAROLING ACTIONS BY THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE INVOLVING INMATES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS 1980 THROUGH 1986

Year	Paroles granted	Paroles refused	Total actions	Percent granted
1980	2,684	637	**3,321**	80.8
1981	2,728	727	**3,455**	79.0
1982	2,818	720	**3,538**	79.6
1983	2,825	901	**3,726**	75.8
1984	2,925	1,171	**4,096**	71.4
1985	2,699	1,162	**3,861**	69.9
1986	2,539	1,410	**3,949**	64.3

Source: Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, Monthly Statistical Reports.

TABLE 24

PAROLE ACTIONS VERSUS PAROLES GRANTED AT MINIMUM SENTENCE 1980 TO 1986



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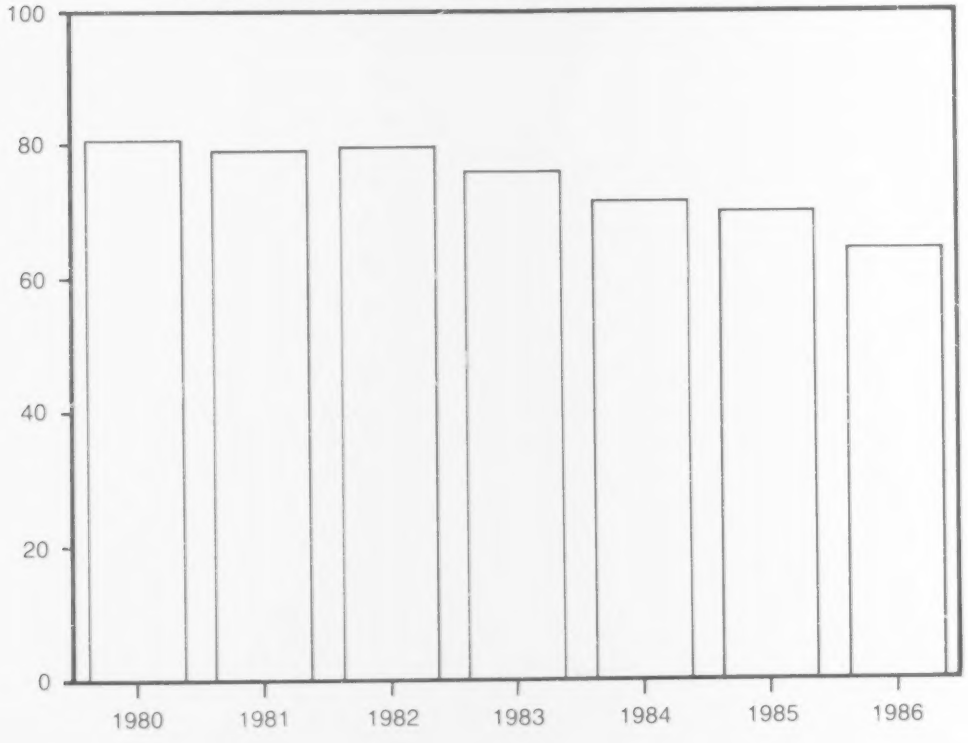
PERCENT OF PAROLES GRANTED 1980 TO 1986



SECTION III

SENTENCE INFORMATION

- THE CRIMES COMMITTED
- THE SENTENCE LENGTH
- THE LENGTH OF STAY
- THE COMMITTING COUNTY
- THE LONG TERM INMATES
- THE LIFE SENTENCES

Court Commitments by Offense

As defined by the Federal Uniform Crime Reports. Over 70% of all court commitments to the Department of Corrections from 1980 to 1986 were convicted and sentenced for crime index offenses, commonly referred to as Part I Offenses. This group of offenses is used to measure the amount of crime and to calculate crime rates throughout the Nation. During the past seven years, 39.9% of all inmates received by the Department were committed for violent crimes (murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault), and 30.6% were committed for property crimes (burglary, larcency-theft and arson). Approximately 30% were committed to serve sentences for Part II offenses.

Based on reported major offenses, the leading offenses of court commitments during 1980 to 1986 were: burglary (19.9%), robbery (19.1%), larcency-theft (9.3%), narcotic drug abuse (7.5%), murder-all types (7.2%), and aggravated assault (6.7%). Forcible rape accounted for 4.6% of all commitments during the period.

TABLE 26

COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, 1980 TO 1986, BY OFFENSE

Crime Index Offenses	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	Total	Percent of Total
Murder									
1st degree	55	72	69	92	91	72	89	540	1.99
2nd degree	33	44	43	44	38	24	27	253	0.93
3rd degree	136	158	131	140	158	143	130	996	3.67
Unspecified	12	22	29	15	21	27	29	155	0.57
Manslaughter									
Voluntary	53	50	49	50	44	52	52	350	1.29
Involuntary	27	38	41	50	31	30	22	239	0.88
Homicide by motor vehicle	—	—	—	—	9	21	27	57	0.21
Forcible rape	156	130	166	161	195	204	241	1,253	4.62
Robbery	589	774	808	754	860	726	660	5,171	19.06
Aggravated assault	194	206	234	267	283	326	314	1,824	6.72
Burglary	596	776	830	890	873	765	678	5,408	19.93
Theft-larcency	267	268	356	405	445	429	353	2,523	9.30
Arson	41	48	43	71	57	59	56	375	1.38
Total crime index offenses	**2,159**	**2,586**	**2,799**	**2,939**	**3,105**	**2,878**	**2,678**	**19,144**	**70.55**

Part II Offenses	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	Total	Percent of Total
Other assaults	88	100	107	112	108	129	121	765	2.82
Forgery	62	63	71	101	85	83	103	568	2.09
Fraud	44	56	59	58	65	38	51	371	1.37
Receiving stolen property	111	133	144	143	150	167	121	969	3.57
Weapons	34	33	49	48	48	59	56	327	1.20
Drunken driving	25	23	36	45	64	58	65	316	1.16
Prison breach	59	43	48	38	54	30	54	326	1.20
Conspiracy	28	45	57	67	94	89	65	445	1.64
Kidnapping	17	20	12	20	22	18	19	128	0.48
Statutory rape	14	14	13	13	22	24	13	113	0.42
Deviate sexual intercourse	37	32	41	63	81	127	150	531	1.96
Other sex offenses	48	28	37	28	57	49	51	298	1.10
Narcotic drug laws	202	220	275	286	304	346	401	2,034	7.50
Other Part II offenses	112	102	95	110	119	133	127	798	2.94
Total Part II Offenses	**881**	**912**	**1,044**	**1,132**	**1,273**	**1,350**	**1,397**	**7,989**	**29.45**
Unknown	43	53	62	51	49	78	70	406	—
Total	**3,083**	**3,551**	**3,905**	**4,122**	**4,427**	**4,306**	**4,145**	**27,539**	**100.00**

TABLE 27

COMMITTMENTS RECEIVED BY OFFENSE 1986

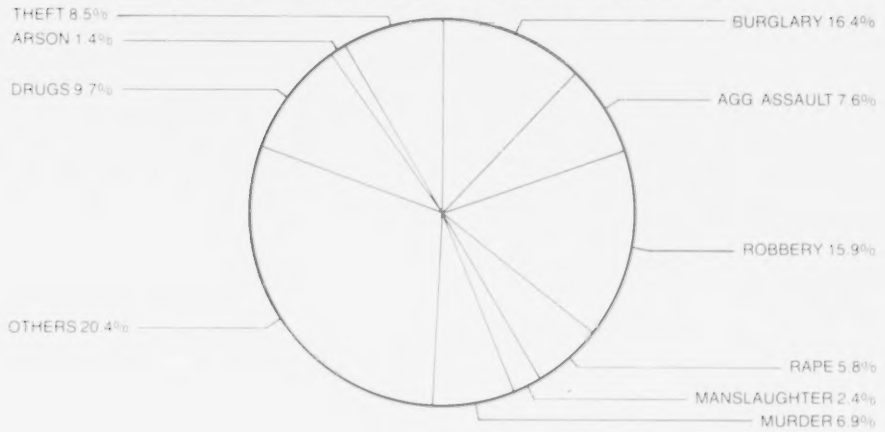


TABLE 28

INMATES BY OFFENSE CONFINED IN THE DEPARTMENT ON DECEMBER 31, 1980 AND 1986

Assaultive Offenses	12/31/80	12/31/86	Increase
Murder:			
1st Degree	711	1,192	68%
2nd Degree	385	518	35%
3rd Degree	588	982	67%
Unspecified	64	156	144%
Voluntary Manslaughter	172	211	23%
Involuntary Manslaughter	45	70	56%
Forcible Rape	687	1,287	87%
Robbery	1,953	3,417	75%
Aggravated Assault	417	930	123%
Other Assaults	104	173	66%
Weapons	45	103	129%
Kidnapping	67	108	61%
Deviate Sexual Intercourse	116	462	298%
TOTAL ASSAULTIVE OFFENDERS	**5,354**	**9,609**	**79%**
Non-Assaultive Offenders			
Burglary	1,278	2,389	87%
Theft	356	776	118%
Arson	85	184	116%
Homicide by Vehicle	N/A	48	N/A
Fraud	54	78	44%
Receiving Stolen Property	131	276	111%
Forgery	114	220	93%
Statutory Rape	34	49	44%
Narcotic Laws	311	730	135%
Drunken Driving	12	47	292%
Prison Break	160	191	19%
TOTAL NON-ASSAULTIVE OFFENDERS	**2,535**	**4,988**	**97%**
Others/Unknown	354	630	78%
TOTAL INMATES	**8,243**	**15,227**	**85%**

Court Commitments by Minimum Sentence

Since most inmates are paroled on or shortly after their minimum sentence date, the average minimum sentence is a good indicator how long inmates are expected to be incarcerated in Pennsylvania.

During 1986, court commitments to the Department received an average minimum sentence of 3 years (3.1 males and 2.2 females). We anticipate that these inmates will serve a minimum of 3 years. 31.8% received minimum sentences of one year and under and another 23.1% received minimum sentences over one year to two years.

TABLE 29

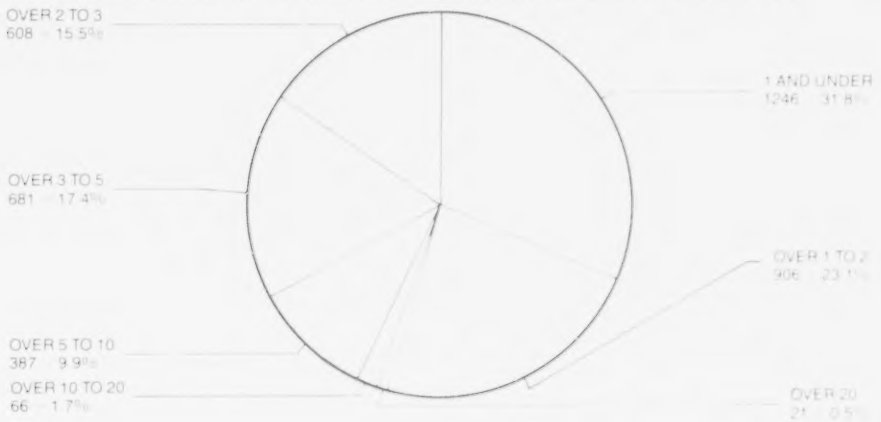
COURT COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DURING 1986, BY MINIMUM SENTENCE AND SEX

	Male		Female		Total	
Minimum Sentence:	**Number**	**Percent of Total**	**Number**	**Percent of Total**	**Number**	**Percent of Total**
1 year and under	1,110	30.7	136	45.6	1,256	31.8
Over 1 to 2 years	828	22.9	78	26.2	906	23.1
Over 2 to 3 years	578	16.0	30	10.1	608	15.5
Over 3 to 5 years	648	17.9	33	11.1	681	17.4
Over 5 to 10 years	369	10.2	18	6.0	387	9.9
Over 10 to 20 years	63	1.7	3	1.0	66	1.7
Over 20 years	21	0.6	0	0.0	21	0.5
Total*	**3,617**	**100.0**	**298**	**100.0**	**3,915**	**100.0**
Average min. sentence (yrs)	3.1	—	2.2	—	3.0	—

* Does not include lifers, other classes of sentences with no minimum term, and inmates released to a detainer sentence

TABLE 30

COURT COMMITMENTS BY MINIMUM SENTENCE 1986



Court Commitments by Maximum Sentence

Since most inmates are paroled before their maximum sentence, the maximum sentence is not a good indicator how long an inmate will be incarcerated. By law, the minimum sentence can be no more than one-half the maximum sentence although it can be less. Excluding lifers, court commitments received in the Department of Corrections during 1986 had an average maximum sentence of 7.5 years (7.7 for males and 5.6 for females). At most, these inmates would serve only 3.75 years if they are paroled on their minimum sentence date. 59.5% were sentenced to serve maximum sentences between 2 and 10 years.

TABLE 31

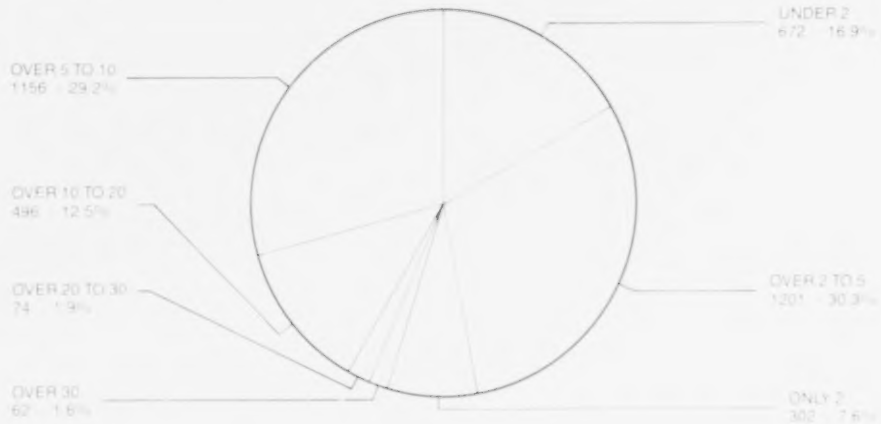
COURT COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DURING 1986, BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE AND SEX

Maximum Sentence:	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
Under 2 years	612	16.7	60	20.1	672	16.9
Two years only	257	7.0	45	15.0	302	7.6
Over 2 to 5 years	1,105	30.1	96	32.1	1,201	30.3
Over 5 to 10 years	1,085	29.6	71	23.7	1,156	29.2
Over 10 to 20 years	473	12.9	23	7.7	496	12.5
Over 20 to 30 years	72	2.0	2	0.7	74	1.9
Over 30 to 40 years	28	0.8	2	0.7	30	0.8
Over 40 to 50 years	13	0.4	0	0.0	13	0.3
Over 50 years	19	0.5	0	0.0	19	0.5
Total*	**3,664**	**100.0**	**299**	**100.0**	**3,963**	**100.0**
Average max. sentence (yrs)	7.7	—	5.6	—	7.5	—

* Does not include lifers, capital cases, federal inmates and inmates released to a detainer sentence.

TABLE 32

COURT COMMITMENTS BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE 1986



Time Served

Based on effective date of sentence, time served is presented for two major groups of inmates; those paroled from serving maximum sentences under two years (commonly referred to as county sentences), and those paroled from maximum sentences of two years and over (commonly referred to as State sentences).

Since 1980, inmates paroled from county sentences served an average of 8.6 months and, those paroled from state sentences served an average of 33.6 months. Collectively, all inmates released since 1980 served an average of 26.9 months. Time served for both groups was constant over the past seven years.

TABLE 33

AVERAGE MONTHS SERVED BY INMATES RELEASED FROM DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS 1980 TO 1986

Year Released	Maximum Sentences Under Two Years		Maximum Sentences of Two Years and Over		All Sentences	
	Number Paroled	Average Months Served	Number Paroled	Average Months Served	Total Releases*	Average Months Served
1980	691	8.5	1,979	35.5	3,080	27.5
1981	684	9.3	1,933	33.7	2,986	26.7
1982	727	8.3	2,185	33.1	3,271	26.4
1983	745	8.6	2,386	32.2	3,556	26.2
1984	810	8.0	2,479	32.0	3,695	25.7
1985	967	8.5	2,597	34.5	4,067	27.5
1986	878	8.9	2,479	34.7	3,975	27.9
Total	**5,502**	**8.6**	**16,038**	**33.6**	**24,630**	**26.9**

*Includes inmates released for other reasons (maxed out, released by court order and etc.).

Note: Above totals do not include parole violators reparoled. Since 1981, only a few lifers were commuted and released.

Commitments by Jurisdiction

Defendants are sentenced to the Department of Corrections by common pleas courts in each of the 60 Judicial Districts within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. These districts generally coincide geographically with the counties, although seven of the districts are comprised of two counties.

Since 1980, 27,540 defendants were sentenced to state correctional facilities (21,070 to state correctional institutions and 6,470 to state regional correctional facilities) in the Department of Corrections. As expected, nearly one-half of them were committed by Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties combined. Excluding state regional correctional facilities, over 70% of the inmates were committed by ten counties.

Including court commitments, parole violators, and county prison transfers, an examination of 1986 admissions reveals that 72.6% were received from the following ten judicial districts or local common pleas courts: Philadelphia (31.1%), Allegheny (18.1%), Erie (6.2%), Montgomery (3.8%), Mercer (2.1%), Bucks (2.0%), Berks (2.0%), and York (1.8%).

TABLE 34

COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 1980 TO 1986

Counties	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1980-86 Total	Percent of Total
Adams	5	16	9	7	9	3	15	64	0.30%
Allegheny	249	270	272	350	425	428	484	2,478	11.76%
Armstrong	6	13	4	13	7	3	7	53	0.25%
Beaver	24	22	23	19	25	23	21	157	0.75%
Bedford	4	2	3	8	2	0	3	22	0.10%
Berks	58	69	95	109	122	68	64	585	2.78%
Blair	17	7	25	20	20	12	24	125	0.59%
Bradford	4	6	3	9	8	11	7	48	0.23%
Bucks	43	54	81	67	69	88	85	487	2.31%
Butler	22	10	18	15	17	15	15	112	0.53%
Cambria	10	22	22	16	21	20	11	122	0.58%
Cameron	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	7	0.03%
Carbon	3	6	6	5	5	10	11	46	0.22%
Centre	13	9	16	14	10	19	18	99	0.47%
Chester	32	46	37	31	48	34	38	266	1.26%
Clarion	0	3	0	2	3	8	4	20	0.09%
Clearfield	16	15	12	17	21	22	30	133	0.63%
Clinton	14	15	13	18	12	11	16	99	0.47%
Columbia	10	19	12	8	10	3	11	73	0.35%
Crawford	25	30	22	30	24	28	33	192	0.91%
Cumberland	22	30	28	26	24	25	31	186	0.88%
Dauphin	83	141	143	96	111	109	117	800	3.80%
Delaware	51	79	100	97	63	72	63	525	2.49%
Elk	2	0	2	5	7	7	4	27	0.13%
Erie	80	74	91	113	83	94	184	719	3.41%
Fayette	24	29	35	28	41	30	52	239	1.13%
Forest	2	2	4	1	0	2	1	12	0.06%
Franklin	16	27	22	19	13	13	21	131	0.62%
Fulton	0	5	5	4	2	4	12	32	0.15%
Greene	12	7	7	10	11	15	16	78	0.37%
Huntingdon	3	7	13	4	12	5	5	49	0.23%
Indiana	4	6	4	7	12	9	9	51	0.24%
Jefferson	1	0	3	4	3	1	3	15	0.07%
Juniata	2	5	2	3	7	1	13	33	0.16%
Lackawanna	18	38	43	50	57	58	49	313	1.49%
Lancaster	79	51	66	66	68	59	67	456	2.16%
Lawrence	7	22	20	17	15	12	14	107	0.51%
Lebanon	13	7	17	16	27	25	34	139	0.66%
Lehigh	27	25	21	23	31	24	59	210	1.00%
Luzerne	28	31	36	31	25	27	28	206	0.98%
Lycoming	48	56	48	67	38	40	64	361	1.71%
McKean	1	6	6	16	4	3	5	41	0.20%
Mercer	39	25	31	31	27	24	54	231	1.10%
Mifflin	10	20	13	4	19	14	12	92	0.44%
Monroe	8	6	14	7	18	19	12	84	0.40%
Montgomery	166	201	210	177	147	148	100	1,149	5.45%
Montour	1	1	3	4	3	3	1	16	0.08%
Northampton	10	39	46	35	27	24	20	201	0.95%
Northumberland	36	25	33	24	26	24	32	200	0.95%
Perry	4	6	9	21	9	9	12	70	0.33%
Philadelphia	640	834	1,041	1,198	1,244	1,166	1,163	7,286	34.58%
Pike	3	3	8	6	10	5	11	46	0.22%
Potter	6	1	3	1	4	3	5	23	0.11%
Schuylkill	7	7	9	15	10	7	16	71	0.34%
Snyder	4	5	2	5	9	10	6	41	0.20%
Somerset	18	15	13	16	19	5	11	97	0.46%
Sullivan	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	6	0.03%
Susquehanna	2	9	6	7	5	4	7	40	0.19%
Tioga	14	30	32	26	30	16	29	177	0.84%
Union	8	4	9	6	7	7	7	48	0.23%
Venango	8	8	8	3	13	6	9	55	0.26%
Warren	6	17	7	9	6	9	9	63	0.30%
Washington	18	24	17	23	25	13	29	149	0.71%
Wayne	5	5	9	15	8	5	13	60	0.28%
Westmoreland	19	34	18	31	38	41	61	242	1.15%
Wyoming	7	10	8	7	19	16	5	72	0.34%
York	42	51	73	71	67	121	71	496	2.35%
Others	43	11	18	15	12	27	11	137	0.65%
Total	**2,206**	**2,674**	**3,032**	**3,219**	**3,316**	**3,168**	**3,455**	**21,070**	**100.00%**

Note: This table does not include court commitments to the State Regional Correctional Facilities at Greensburg and Mercer.

TABLE 35

TEN HIGHEST COUNTIES COMMITTING INMATES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, 1980 to 1986

Rank	County	1980 to 1986 Total	Percent of State Total
1	Philadelphia	7,286	34.6%
2	Allegheny	2,478	11.8%
3	Montgomery	1,149	5.4%
4	Dauphin	800	3.8%
5	Erie	719	3.4%
6	Berks	585	2.8%
7	Delaware	525	2.5%
8	York	496	2.3%
9	Bucks	487	2.3%
10	Lancaster	456	2.2%
	Sub-total	14,981	71.1%
	Remaining counties	6,089	28.9%
	State Total	**21,070**	**100.0%**

Note: This summary table does not include court commitments to State Regional Correctional Facilities at Greensburg and Mercer.

TABLE 36

COMMITMENTS BY COUNTY 1980 TO 1986

Note: This chart does not include court commitments to State Regional Correctional Facilities at Greensburg and Mercer.

TABLE 37

COMMITMENTS RECEIVED BY COUNTY FROM 1980 TO 1986

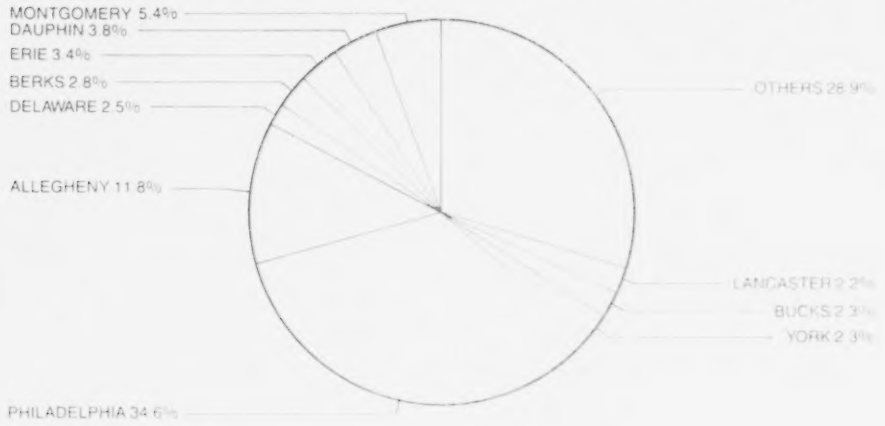


TABLE 38

COMPARISON OF INCARCERATION RATES OF THE TEN HIGHEST COUNTIES COMMITTING INMATES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS 1980 AND 1986

Rank	County	Inmates Per 100,000 Civilian Population on December 31	
		1980	1986
1	Philadelphia	165.3	349.0
2	Dauphin	153.2	240.0
3	Erie	86.9	198.7
4	Allegheny	78.1	162.0
5	Mercer	115.5	137.9
6	Lycoming	78.5	136.7
7	Crawford	102.4	118.2
8	Clearfield	79.0	112.4
9	York	57.5	110.8
10	Northumberland	70.7	104.5

Note For comparison with other large counties, the above ranking does not include 7th and 8th class counties. Fulton (166.8), Tioga (156.1), Pike (136.5), Forest (122.8), Greene (114.8), and Wyoming (112.4). Ranking is based on ratio of inmates per civilian population on December 31, 1986.

TABLE 39

1986 ADMISSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS BY COMMITTING COUNTY

Counties	Court Commitments			Parole Violators			County Prison Transfers	Total Admissions	Percent of Total
	State Corr. Institutions	Regional Corr. Facilities	Total	State	County	Total			
Adams	15	0	15	4	0	4	0	19	0.32
Allegheny	484	336	820	220	38	258	0	1,078	18.07
Armstrong	7	1	8	5	0	5	0	13	0.22
Beaver	21	6	27	17	0	17	0	44	0.74
Bedford	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.05
Berks	64	0	64	52	0	52	2	118	1.98
Blair	24	0	24	13	0	13	0	37	0.62
Bradford	7	0	7	2	0	2	0	9	0.15
Bucks	85	0	85	29	0	29	7	121	2.03
Butler	15	10	25	2	0	2	0	27	0.45
Cambria	11	0	11	5	0	5	0	16	0.27
Cameron	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	5	0.08
Carbon	11	0	11	3	0	3	0	14	0.23
Centre	18	0	18	7	0	7	0	25	0.42
Chester	38	0	38	20	0	20	0	58	0.97
Clarion	4	5	9	1	2	3	0	12	0.20
Clearfield	30	15	45	8	1	9	0	54	0.91
Clinton	16	0	16	5	0	5	0	21	0.35
Columbia	11	0	11	5	0	5	0	16	0.27
Crawford	33	10	43	9	0	9	0	52	0.87
Cumberland	31	0	31	13	0	13	0	44	0.74
Dauphin	117	0	117	64	0	64	0	181	3.03
Delaware	63	0	63	22	0	22	1	86	1.44
Elk	4	1	5	0	1	1	0	6	0.10
Erie	184	105	289	64	11	75	4	368	6.17
Fayette	52	19	71	17	1	18	0	89	1.49
Forest	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.05
Franklin	21	0	21	8	0	8	0	29	0.49
Fulton	12	0	12	3	0	3	0	15	0.25
Greene	16	7	23	5	0	5	0	28	0.47
Huntingdon	5	0	5	4	0	4	0	9	0.15
Indiana	9	5	14	4	0	4	0	18	0.30
Jefferson	3	4	7	2	0	2	0	9	0.15
Juniata	13	0	13	2	0	2	0	15	0.25
Lackawanna	49	0	49	17	0	17	0	66	1.11
Lancaster	67	0	67	29	0	29	0	96	1.61
Lawrence	14	24	38	11	0	11	0	49	0.82
Lebanon	34	0	34	11	0	11	0	45	0.75
Lehigh	59	0	59	17	0	17	0	76	1.27
Luzerne	28	0	28	23	0	23	0	51	0.86
Lycoming	64	0	64	18	0	18	0	82	1.37
McKean	5	5	10	3	0	3	0	13	0.22
Mercer	54	37	91	33	2	35	0	126	2.11
Mifflin	12	0	12	9	0	9	0	21	0.35
Monroe	12	0	12	2	0	2	0	14	0.23
Montgomery	100	0	100	127	0	127	0	227	3.81
Montour	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.02
Northampton	20	0	20	13	0	13	0	33	0.55
Northumberland	32	0	32	9	0	9	0	41	0.69
Perry	12	0	12	7	0	7	0	19	0.32
Philadelphia	1,163	0	1,163	692	0	692	0	1,855	31.10
Pike	11	0	11	2	0	2	0	13	0.22
Potter	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	0.10
Schuylkill	16	0	16	5	0	5	2	23	0.39
Snyder	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	0.10
Somerset	11	0	11	9	0	9	0	20	0.34
Sullivan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Susquehanna	7	0	7	3	0	3	0	10	0.17
Tioga	29	0	29	11	0	11	0	40	0.67
Union	7	0	7	5	0	5	0	12	0.20
Venango	9	5	14	10	0	10	0	24	0.40
Warren	9	2	11	6	0	6	0	17	0.29
Washington	29	8	37	5	0	5	0	42	0.70
Wayne	13	0	13	2	0	2	0	15	0.25
Westmoreland	61	73	134	14	0	14	0	148	2.48
Wyoming	5	0	5	5	0	5	0	10	0.17
York	71	0	71	34	0	34	0	105	1.76
Others	11	6	17	0	0	0	0	17	0.29
Total	3,455	690	4,145	1,748	56	1,804	16	5,965	100.00

TABLE 40

TEN HIGHEST COUNTIES COMMITTING INMATES TO STATE REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES, 1980 TO 1986

Rank	County	1980 to 1986 Total	Percent of State Total
1	Allegheny	3,021	46.7%
2	Westmoreland	648	10.0%
3	Erie	603	9.3%
4	Mercer	328	5.1%
5	Fayette	233	3.6%
6	Lawrence	200	3.1%
7	Washington	185	2.8%
8	Butler	149	2.3%
9	Crawford	141	2.2%
10	Beaver	134	2.1%
	Sub-total	5,642	87.2%
	Remaining counties	828	12.8%
	State total	**6,470**	**100.0%**

Note: Only counties located within Common Human Services Regions 5 and 6 commit short-term commitments to Greensburg and Mercer.

TABLE 41

COURT COMMITMENTS RECEIVED IN STATE REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES FROM 1980 TO 1986 BY COMMITTING COUNTY

County	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	Total	Percent of Total
Allegheny	346	350	391	433	567	598	336	3,021	46.69
Armstrong	11	8	1	10	0	7	1	38	0.59
Beaver	26	31	21	24	9	17	6	134	2.07
Butler	22	27	33	19	25	13	10	149	2.30
Cameron	2	3	5	6	4	0	3	23	0.35
Clarion	19	5	5	14	14	13	5	75	1.16
Clearfield	23	13	16	18	19	26	15	130	2.01
Crawford	23	28	34	23	7	16	10	141	2.18
Elk	4	10	5	9	7	8	1	44	0.68
Erie	58	89	93	65	84	109	105	603	9.34
Fayette	47	28	28	27	39	45	19	233	3.60
Forest	4	4	6	2	3	2	2	23	0.35
Greene	11	10	5	5	2	11	7	51	0.79
Indiana	4	9	4	13	13	10	5	58	0.90
Jefferson	19	8	7	2	5	4	4	49	0.76
Lawrence	18	31	30	23	48	26	24	200	3.09
McKean	4	4	14	10	9	14	5	60	0.93
Mercer	53	45	39	46	47	61	37	328	5.07
Potter	6	16	11	9	8	0	1	51	0.79
Venango	19	15	20	17	30	16	5	122	1.88
Warren	8	22	9	8	18	6	2	73	1.13
Washington	41	42	21	23	30	20	8	185	2.86
Westmoreland	97	77	74	96	120	111	73	648	10.01
Others	12	2	1	1	4	5	6	31	0.47
Total	**877**	**877**	**873**	**903**	**1,112**	**1,138**	**690**	**6,470**	**100.00**

Long-Term Inmates

The increasing number of long-term inmates is a major concern to administrators in the Department of Corrections. For this report, long-term inmates include all inmates serving a minimum sentence exceeding ten years, serving a life sentence, and capital cases (under sentence of death). Using this definition, long-term inmates increased by 1,321 or 104.6% from 1,263 on December 31, 1980 to 2,584 on December 31, 1986. On December 31, 1986 long-term inmates represented 17.0% of the total inmate population. Unless sentencing practices change in Pennsylvania, we anticipate that the percentage of long-term inmates in the Department of Corrections will continue to rise and could reach 20% of the total inmate population in the next five years.

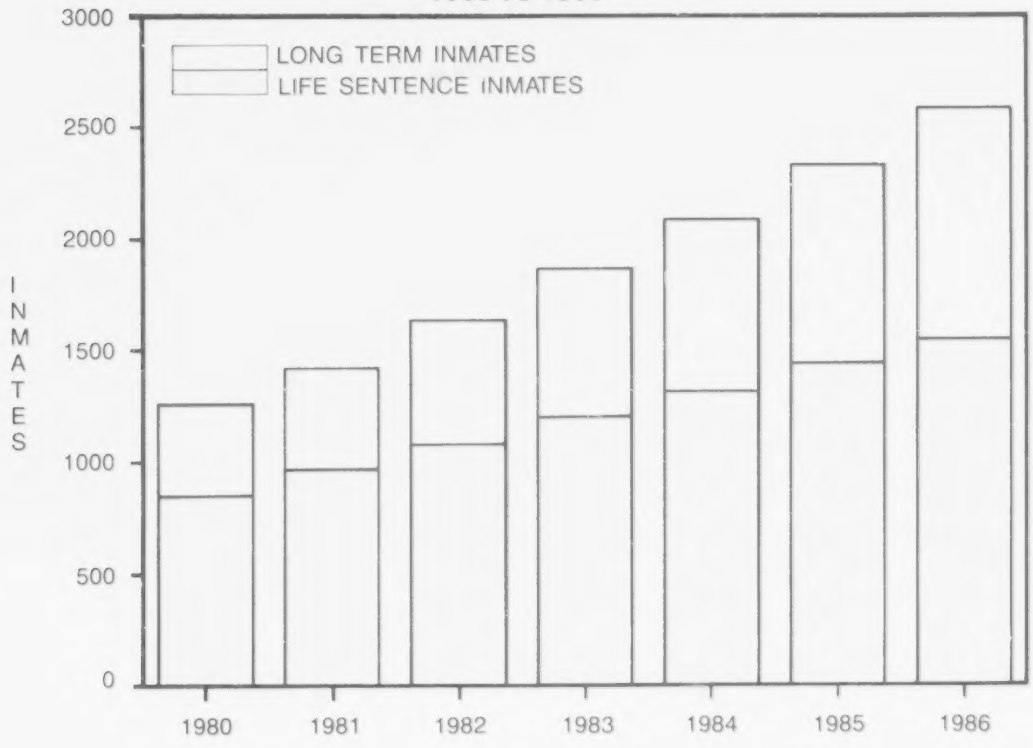
TABLE 42

LONG-TERM INMATES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ON DECEMBER 31, 1980 TO 1986

	December 31							Change, 1980-86	
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	Amount	Percent
Minimum Sentence:									
Over 10 to 20 years	324	357	429	510	586	675	765	441	136.1
Over 20 years	83	98	114	130	143	174	201	118	142.2
Lifers	848	962	1,074	1,195	1,311	1,429	1,544	696	82.1
Capital Cases	8	11	25	33	48	55	74	66	825.0
Total	1,263	1,428	1,642	1,868	2,088	2,333	2,584	1,321	104.6
Percent of total population	15.3	15.2	15.5	15.8	15.9	16.4	17.0	—	—

TABLE 43

LONG TERM INMATES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS 1980 TO 1986



Analysis of Lifer Population

The largest number of long-term inmates in the Department of Corrections are those serving a life sentence primarily for first and second degree murder. In Pennsylvania, there is no life sentence with parole; however, the Governor can commute a lifer's sentence. This group of inmates has increased by 696 or 82.1% from 848 on December 31, 1980 to 1,544 on December 31, 1986. Generally, the lifer population represents approximately 10% of the total inmate population. Since 1980, the number of inmates serving a life sentence on December 31 increased by an average of 99 lifers annually.

During the past seven years, an average of 115.6 lifers were received annually; 52.2% were from Philadelphia County and 10.6% were from Allegheny County. Their average age when received was 29.2, 60.6% were non-white, and 95.2% were males.

From 1980 to 1986, only 32 (only 16 from 1981 to 1982) commuted lifers were released and during the same period 45 lifers were deceased. Lifers commuted by the Governor of Pennsylvania served an average of 19.1 years. Lifers who died served an average of 10.4 years.

On December 31, 1986, 1,544 inmates were serving a life sentence in the Department of Corrections, 53.5% were from Philadelphia County. These lifers already served an average of 8.9 years. The median years served increased from 6.6 on December 31, 1980 to 8.0 on December 31, 1986. The median age of lifers on December 31 increased from 31.5 years in 1980 to 34.5 years in 1986.

On December 31, 1986, 74 inmates in the Department of Corrections were sentenced to death, 45% were from Philadelphia County, all were males, 58.1% were non-white, and their average age was 32.2.

TABLE 44

PROFILE OF LIFERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS 1980 TO 1986

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	Total	Percent of Total
Committing County:									
Philadelphia	42	49	46	86	77	48	77	425	52.5
Allegheny	6	18	16	9	11	15	11	86	10.6
Delaware	3	5	10	6	3	4	2	33	4.1
Dauphin	2	6	3	0	6	11	2	30	3.7
Bucks	4	8	3	1	6	2	3	27	3.3
Chester	2	5	3	1	3	1	2	17	2.1
Berks	1	2	0	5	4	3	1	16	2.0
York	2	1	2	4	3	2	1	15	1.9
Lancaster	4	0	2	1	2	2	0	11	1.4
Remaining Counties	17	30	25	16	20	19	22	149	18.4
Age:									
Under 20	6	13	18	15	5	6	5	68	8.4
20-24	26	37	24	37	48	26	30	228	28.2
25-29	28	27	23	38	32	28	30	206	25.4
30-34	8	21	19	19	26	15	27	135	16.7
35-39	8	8	12	9	11	18	9	75	9.3
40-44	4	7	5	8	7	4	11	46	5.7
45 and over	3	11	9	3	6	10	9	51	6.3
Average	27.6	28.9	28.9	27.8	28.7	30.7	30.6	29.2	-
Race:									
White	30	57	47	45	55	45	40	319	39.4
Non-white	53	67	63	84	80	62	81	490	60.6
Sex:									
Male	83	117	104	124	127	100	115	770	95.2
Female	0	7	6	5	8	7	6	39	4.8
TOTAL	**83**	**124**	**110**	**129**	**135**	**107**	**121**	**809**	**100.0**

NOTE Above figures include those inmates who were serving another sentence and were later sentenced to life on a detainer.

TABLE 45

LIFERS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS BY COUNTY 1980 TO 1986

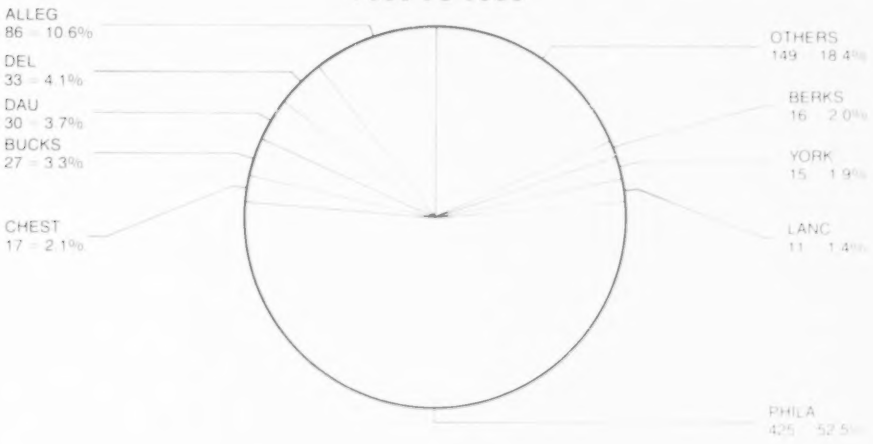


TABLE 46

LIFERS RELEASED FROM DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, 1980 TO 1986

	Commuted	Died	Total
1980	16	6	22
1981	5	5	10
1982	4	4	8
1983	3	8	11
1984	1	7	8
1985	2	8	10
1986	1	7	8
Total	32	45	77
Average Time Served (Years)	19.1	10.4	14.0

TABLE 47

TEN HIGHEST COUNTIES WITH INMATES SERVING LIFE ON DECEMBER 31, 1980 TO 1986

Rank	Committing County	DECEMBER 31 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	Average	Percent of Total
1	Philadelphia	443	482	535	621	688	741	826	619.5	51.8
2	Allegheny	73	93	111	117	124	141	151	115.7	9.7
3	Dauphin	46	51	53	53	59	68	69	56.9	4.8
4	Delaware	29	34	43	48	51	56	56	45.1	3.8
5	York	23	27	27	30	33	37	35	30.3	2.5
6	Bucks	17	26	28	29	34	36	40	30.0	2.5
7	Chester	14	20	23	24	26	27	30	23.4	1.9
8*	Berks	9	10	11	18	21	23	23	16.4	1.4
9*	Montgomery	13	14	16	17	16	19	20	16.4	1.4
10	Lancaster	13	13	15	16	17	20	20	16.3	1.4
	Remaining counties	169	194	212	222	243	261	274	225.0	18.8
	Total	**848**	**964**	**1,074**	**1,195**	**1,311**	**1,429**	**1,544**	**1,195.0**	**100.0**

TABLE 48

TIME SERVED BY LIFERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ON DECEMBER 31, 1980 TO 1986

Time Served	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	Average	Percent of Total
Under 5 years	316	354	373	440	481	481	458	414.7	34.7
5 to 9.9 years	346	367	404	415	420	457	520	418.4	35.0
10 to 14.9 years	136	174	213	236	282	319	341	243.0	20.3
15 to 19.9 years	30	45	56	70	84	129	164	82.6	6.9
20 to 24.9 years	8	11	13	18	28	27	42	21.0	1.7
25 to 29.9 years	6	7	8	8	4	5	8	6.6	0.6
30 to 34.9 years	4	4	3	2	6	6	6	4.4	0.4
35 to 39.9 years	2	2	4	5	4	3	3	3.3	0.3
40 years & over	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	1.0	0.1
Total	**848**	**964**	**1,074**	**1,195**	**1,311**	**1,429**	**1,544**	**1,195.0**	**100.0**
Median (years)	6.56	6.74	7.03	6.90	7.08	7.55	8.02	7.18	-
Average (years)	7.26	7.52	7.79	7.79	8.02	8.47	8.90	8.05	-

TABLE 49

NUMBER OF INMATES SERVING LIFE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ON DECEMBER 31, 1980 AND 1986, BY INSTITUTION

Institution	December 31		Percent of Instit. Population		Percent of Change
	1980	1986	1980	1986	
Camp Hill	106	166	8.4	6.5	56.6
Dallas	138	253	13.8	12.7	83.3
Graterford	275	444	14.2	17.2	61.5
Huntingdon	145	342	13.2	16.8	135.9
Muncy	29	65	11.5	11.8	124.1
Pittsburgh	132	256	12.3	15.7	93.9
Rockview	23	18	2.4	0.9	- 21.7
Total	**848**	**1,544**	**10.3***	**10.1***	**82.1**

*Percentage based on total inmate population in the Department of Corrections, including facilities with no inmates serving a life sentence. Based only on populations of institutions listed above, percentage of lifers are 11.2% for 1980 and 11.7% for 1986.

TABLE 50

COMPARISON OF INMATES SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ON DECEMBER 31, 1980 AND 1986, BY AGE

Age	December 31, 1980			December 31, 1986		
	Number	Percent of Total	Cumulative Percent	Number	Percent of Total	Cumulative Percent
Under 20	17	2.00	2.00	6	0.39	0.39
20 - 24	138	16.27	18.27	160	10.36	10.75
25 - 29	211	24.88	43.15	302	19.56	30.31
30 - 34	195	23.00	66.15	358	23.19	53.50
35 - 39	118	13.91	80.06	303	19.62	73.12
40 - 44	59	6.96	87.02	186	12.05	85.17
45 - 49	33	3.89	90.91	97	6.28	91.45
50 - 54	29	3.42	94.33	55	3.56	95.01
55 - 59	26	3.07	97.40	34	2.20	97.21
60 - 64	15	1.77	99.17	22	1.43	98.64
64 and over	7	0.83	100.00	21	1.36	100.00
Total	**848**	**100.00**		**1,544**	**100.00**	
Median Age	31.5	—	—	34.5	—	—
Average Age	33.6	—	—	35.7	—	—

TABLE 51

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF INMATES UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH ON DECEMBER 31, 1986

County:	Number	Percent of Total
Philadelphia	33	44.60
Allegheny	4	5.41
Lackawanna	4	5.41
Bucks	3	4.05
Erie	3	4.05
Luzerne	3	4.05
Montgomery	3	4.05
Washington	3	4.05
Beaver	2	2.70
Butler	2	2.70
Delaware	2	2.70
Westmoreland	2	2.70
Remaining counties	10*	13.53
Age:		
20 -24	12	16.44
25 - 29	20	27.40
30 - 34	15	20.54
35 - 39	13	17.81
40 - 44	8	10.96
45 & over	5	6.85
Not Provided	1	—
Average	32.2	—
Race:		
White	31	41.89
Non-White	43	58.11
Sex:		
Male	74	100.00
Female	0	0.00
Total	**74**	**100.00**

*One each from: Cambria, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Fayette, Hintingdon, Lancaster, Northampton, Pike, and York

SECTION IV

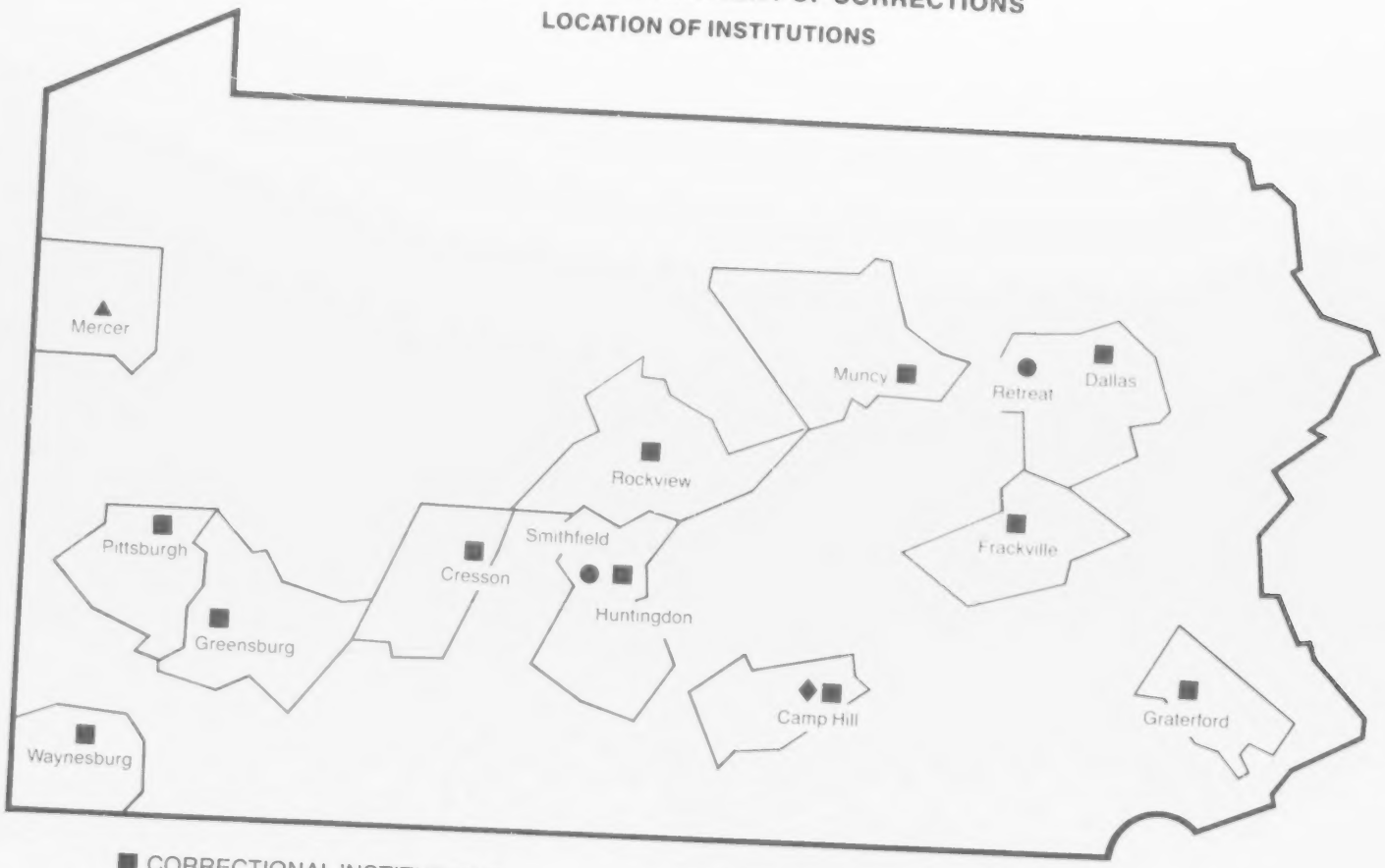
INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

- THE LOCATION OF THE INSTITUTIONS
- THE STAFFING OF THE DEPARTMENT
- THE NUMBER OF ESCAPES

TABLE 52

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

LOCATION OF INSTITUTIONS



■ CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

▲ REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS

● PROPOSED CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

◆ DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

TABLE 53

COMPLEMENT CONTROL REPORT BY LOCATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1986

JOB CLASSIFICATION

Facility	Admin. & Clerical	Cust.	Trtmt.	Edu.	Med.	Voc. & Maint.	Human Serv.	Insp. & Invest.	Ind.	Total
Camp Hill										
Filled	66	330	32	15	19	46	34	4	24	570
Vacant	2	18	2	1	2	4	1	0	5	35
Cresson*										
Filled	8	15	2	0	0	18	4	0	0	47
Vacant	21	159	8	7	0	5	9	2	0	211
Dallas										
Filled	49	320	19	9	13	42	20	4	13	489
Vacant	1	6	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	12
Frackville*										
Filled	12	85	2	0	0	13	5	0	0	117
Vacant	16	78	8	7	0	12	8	2	0	131
Graterford										
Filled	72	387	41	11	0	46	36	7	26	626
Vacant	4	17	1	0	0	10	4	0	6	42
Greensburg										
Filled	27	141	11	4	9	9	13	2	5	221
Vacant	1	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	9
Huntingdon										
Filled	47	256	19	10	13	41	24	3	27	440
Vacant	1	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	10
Mercer										
Filled	24	131	13	3	8	11	12	2	0	204
Vacant	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	7
Muncy										
Filled	31	151	11	9	13	21	15	2	2	255
Vacant	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Pittsburgh										
Filled	65	253	26	11	14	37	28	4	14	452
Vacant	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Retreat*										
Filled	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	9
Vacant	2	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	11
Rockview										
Filled	51	269	19	10	11	48	27	5	15	455
Vacant	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
Smithfield*										
Filled	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Vacant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waynesburg										
Filled	16	59	4	3	5	6	9	1	0	103
Vacant	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Community Services										
Filled	19	1	48	0	0	0	86	4	0	158
Vacant	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	0	0	11
Central Office										
Filled	77	2	7	3	2	2	5	22	10	130
Vacant	5	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	11
Total										
Filled	564	2,400	254	88	107	350	318	60	136	4,277
Vacant	61	300	28	17	6	44	34	8	14	512

*Will not become operational until 1987.

TABLE 54

NUMBER OF ESCAPES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS 1980 TO 1986, BY FACILITY AND BY TYPE

FACILITY		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	TOTAL
Camp Hill	Breach	0	0	13	3	0	0	0	16
	Others	1	6	5	16	6	0	0	34
Dallas	Breach	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Others	5	4	3	1	2	3	2	20
Graterford	Breach	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	6
	Others	15	4	2	2	4	7	4	38
Greensburg	Breach	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	5
	Others	0	6	1	4	8	1	3	23
Huntingdon	Breach	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	7
	Others	0	2	1	4	1	2	0	10
Mercer	Breach	3	1	0	0	2	2	2	10
	Others	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
Muncy	Breach	16	15	12	16	4	2	0	65
	Others	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	13
Pittsburgh	Breach	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Others	0	1	1	4	0	3	2	11
Rockview	Breach	3	2	6	0	0	0	1	12
	Others	6	2	5	6	6	4	3	32
Waynesburgh	Breach	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
	Others	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	2
Institution Total	Breach	27	18	36	22	6	7	8	124
	Others	29	26	20	40	32	22	18	187
CSC's		35	33	53	50	38	46	51	306
Total Escapes		91	77	109	112	76	75	77	617

Note: *Others include escapes that occurred outside the wall/fence while on work detail, work and/or educational release and furlough.*

TABLE 55

TOTAL NUMBER OF ESCAPES
1980 TO 1986